# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

| WORCESTER, ss.       |   |                       |
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| In re:               | ) | Chapter 7             |
| WESTBOROUGH SPE LLC, | ) | Case No. 23-40709-CJP |
| Debtor.              | ) |                       |

#### MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME FOR OBJECTIONS, OPPOSITIONS, AND REPLIES

To the Honorable Judge Christopher J. Panos:

## INTRODUCTION

Creditor Lolonyon Akouete ("Movant"), respectfully moves this Court for an order shortening the time for objections, oppositions, and replies related to:

- Doc #189 Settlement Agreement by Trustee Jonathan R. Goldsmith and associated parties,
- Doc #190 Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement filed by Trustee Jonathan R. Goldsmith, and
- Doc #191 Opposition to Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement filed by Creditor Lolonyon Akouete.

### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. On July 8, 2024, Trustee Jonathan R. Goldsmith filed a Settlement Agreement (Doc #189) and a Motion to Approve the Settlement Agreement (Doc #190).
- 2. On July 11, 2024, Creditor Lolonyon Akouete filed an Opposition to the Motion to Approve the Settlement Agreement (Doc #191).
- 3. The sole member of the debtor is Mignonette Investments Ltd., a British Virgin Islands entity that was struck off in 2017 due to non-payment of annual renewal fees. This company remains in a struck-off status for seven years before being deemed dissolved in 2024. Restoration involves a detailed application process and satisfying various statutory requirements. (BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 Part XII Section 219) See Exhibit 1 and 2.

## REQUEST FOR SHORTENED TIME

Movant seeks an expedited hearing and shortened time frame for objections, oppositions, and replies regarding the above-mentioned documents. The expedited consideration is necessary to avoid unnecessary delays and to ensure a prompt resolution of these matters, which is in the best interest of the estate and all creditors.

#### **LEGAL BASIS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9006(c) and the inherent powers of the Bankruptcy Court, this Court has the authority to reduce the time for notice of a hearing or for filing objections and oppositions. Rule 9006(c)(1) states: "Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subdivision, when an act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time by these rules or by a notice given thereunder or by order of court, the court for cause shown may in its discretion with or without motion or notice order the period reduced."

#### **GROUNDS FOR REQUEST**

- 1. **Time Sensitivity**: The issues at hand involve the proposed Settlement Agreement, which directly impacts the value realization from the Debtor's estate. The trustee has already taken seven months to work on this settlement proposal.
- 2. **Avoiding Complications**: The restoration of Mignonette Investments Ltd. as the member of the debtor requires timely action to prevent any complications in the restoration process. The shortening of time is needed as time is of the essence to ensure compliance with statutory requirements and avoid the need for a more complex court order.
- 3. **Preventing Further Delays**: Shortening the time frame will help in avoiding potential delays that may arise from prolonged objections and responses, ensuring a more efficient resolution process.
- 4. **Best Interest of Creditors**: A prompt resolution is crucial for the equitable treatment of all creditors and for maximizing the value of the Debtor's estate.

#### PROPOSED TIMELINE

- 1. **Objections and Oppositions**: To be filed within 5 days of the Court's order granting this Motion.
- 2. **Replies**: To be filed within 3 days after the deadline for Objections and Oppositions.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, Movant respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion to Shorten Time for Objections, Oppositions, and Replies related to Doc #189, Doc #190, and Doc #191.

DATED: July 11, 2024, Respectfully submitted:

By creditor,

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# Looking to reach a director at Abraxas International Limited

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Lolonyon,

Mignonette Investments Limited has been struck off, and that therefore no one can carry on the company's affairs or deal with the assets of the company.

Thank you.

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# BVI Company Restoration (Mignonette Investments Limited - BVI - 243736)

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Tue, Apr 25, 2023 at 6:23 AM

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Dear Lolonyon Akouete,

Ref. trail mail, we note that the subject BVI Company was struck off in 2017 due to non-payment of Annual Renewal fees.

To bring the Company in good standing legal transfer in, restoration and submission of all the outstanding fees are required. In respect to the same, please find below our quotation for your kind perusal:-

| Items   | USD         |
|---|-------------|
| Force Transfer-In   | 550         |
| BVI Lawyer Handling Fee for company not in good standing      | 250         |
| Restoration (company strike more than 6 months)               | 2,900       |
| 2016 Annual Renewal Fee with penalty                          | 1,025       |
| 2017 Annual Renewal Fee with penalty                          | 1,025       |
| 2018 Annual Renewal Fee with penalty                          | 1,175       |
| 2019 Annual Renewal Fee with penalty (including ES Reporting) | 1,175 + 500 |
| 2020 Annual Renewal Fee with penalty (including ES Reporting) | 1,175 + 500 |
| 2021 Annual Renewal Fee with penalty (including ES Reporting) | 1,175 + 500 |
| 2022 Annual Renewal Fee with penalty (including ES Reporting) | 1,175 + 500 |

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TOTAL 13,625

\*\*\* Please note that additional USD100 will be charged for physical copy of certificate of restoration. Please confirm if physical certificate is required.

Upon your confirmation, we shall issue an invoice to proceed further.

Thank you.

Shall you have any question(s), please feel free to contact us.

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Best Regards,

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Most Recent Company Search maybe required subjected to BVI Lawyer's decision. Thus, addition USD150 may be charged.

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